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15c and 25c each. 6-inch Stamped Linen Doylies, 5c and 15c each. 12-inch Drawn-work Linen Doylies. 35c each; \$4.00 dozen. 9-inch Drawn-work Linen Doylies,

25c each; \$2.75 dozen, 6-inch Hand-embroidered Linen Doylies, 25c and 35c each. 10-inch Hand-embroidered Linen Doylies, 50c and 75c each. 12-inch Hand-embroidered Linen Doylies,

75c and \$1.00 each. 20-inch Hand-embroidered Linen Center Pieces \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. 24-inch Hand-embroidered Linen Center Piece \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Sixty Couple Cotillion Held Mrs. Audenried, Miss Ida Thompson, and Mr. Bowers. at Rauscher's.

MANY DEBUTANTES PRESENT

Speaker and Mrs. Cannon Give a Mrs. Fairbanks-Russian New Year Is Celebrated by the Ambassador and His Staff-Society Notes.

The Sixty Couple Cotillion, always of particular interest to debutantes, who as a the head of the committee. Associated with Mrs. Campbell, to whose energy am discretion the continued success of the Sixty Couples is due, were Mrs. John R. bert Brown.

A section of the Marine Band furnished the cotillion opening at 10, with Mr. C. H. Campbell and Paymaster Sam McGowan, U. S. N., leading. The favors provided for all six figures included crimson bells, fans, gay colored silk flags, fancy sachets, large tinsel butterflies, and a wonderful set of tiny manikins of different nations.

the Misses Downing, Miss Walsh, the Misses Miller, Miss Le Breton, Miss M. fect; combined with the Irish lace is Miss Laura Carpenter, Miss Lucile Hull, hand-made lace appliqued over net. Miss Lincoln, Miss Frederica Morgan Miss Polly Mason, Miss Louise Chase Miss Louise Newlands, Miss Williams, Miss Sessions, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Baltazzi, Miss Owen, and Miss Cushing, Commander and Mrs. Hebbingfon taffeta; a broadcloth bolero jacket, handsomely embroidered, completes the costume.

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hand-made, hand-embroidered and trimmed with dainty valenciennes lace.

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Benavides, Mr. R. D. Black, Mr. H. B. Browne, Mr. Capt. Wilcox, Mr. A. B. Browne, Mr. Proctor L. Dougherty, Mr. Thomas Williamson, jr., Mr. B. P. Harrison, Dr. Louis C. Lehr, Lieut. Coman Hussey, Mr. U. B. Mason, Mr. F. H. Brooke, Mr. B. Huff, Mr. W. Cauldwell, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Chester Neall, Mr. H. Williams, Da. Dab-ney, Mr. Downing, Mr. Deitrich, Dr. F. den, Dr. T. Dixon, Dr. Heiner, Mr. Chase, Harris, Mr. Homer, Mr. Thomas Hinckley, Mr. F. P. Morse, Mr. J. Lincoln, Lieut. Littlefield, Mr. George Myers, Mr. F. D. Faust, Mr. Whitley, Mr. Du Pont, Mr. N. Kelly, Dr. Edward E. Morse, Mr. J. W. Dohner, Mr. Kibbee, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brown, Capt. Long, Mr. Dan Duncan. Mr. John Dabney, Mr. H. H. Kerr, Mr. F. R. Holt, Mr. Stephen B. Rozan.

The Speaker and Mrs. Cannon entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the Vice President and Mrs. Butterfly," and his appearance at this Fairbanks. The additional guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Savage. Shaw, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Repre sentative and Mrs. Dalzell, Representa-JOU can get a Sewing Machine tive and Mrs. Boutell, Representative and Mrs. Watson, Representative Lithere at a most reasonable tauer, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Gen. and figure-an excellent one as Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William El eroy Curtis, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Bristol.

The Russian Ambassador and Baroness Rosen entertained at dinner last evening to celebrate the Russian New Year, ment are bought and sold as other which is thirteen days later than the date merchandise, without canvassers or accepted under the Roman calendar. The company was limited to the members of agents. Hence the buyer has the the embassy staff.

A large contingent from the diplomatic cure a first-class machine for half corps will go to New York on Saturday to the opening of the automobile show. The managers of that enterprise have in-All our machines are made of vited representatives of every embassy oak, elegantly finished; have a comand legation in the country to be their plete set of attachments, and are guests at the opening of the show, and by Baron Mayor des Planches, the Ambassador from Italy.

Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root. The company to meet them included the Secretary of War and Mrs. We carry other popular machines Taft, Mr. Justice Moody, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Satisfactory arrangements can be Hobart, Mrs. Cowles, and Capt. Sargent. made at the department for partial

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained a finner company last evening in compli-Necessary instructions given at ment to the members of the West Virginia Congressional delegation. The guests were not limited to these officials, however, and included Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Judge and Mrs. An-

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derson. Representative and Mrs. Woodyard, Representative and Mrs. Dovener, Representative and Mrs. J. H. Gaines, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, ex-Senator
H. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, Mr.
Hubbard and Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Hughs, Mr. E. S. Willard Makes a Profound Chauncey Olcott in a Sympathetic

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Moran enterionor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts. The company further included the Min-Minister from Cuba and Mme, Quesada, Senator and Mrs. Rayner, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dinner for the Vice President and Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney Hunter, and Mrs. Richard A. Harlow. The decoration was very elaborate and

hall throughout the evening.

ter, followed by a supper at their home, more seriously considered Batchelors' Co-tillion, took place last evening at Rauscher's, under the same patronage as in former were chaperoned by Mrs. Nicholas Longwers with Mrs. Charles H. Campbell at who appeared in this role for the unaffected naturalness, entirely devoid to the theatrice.

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yesterday at a large afternoon reception complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Upton McLean, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. Muir, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. William Arthur Lee, Mrs. Andrew Bradley, Miss Corcoral Hill did the honors of the tea-Owen, Miss Ridgely, and Miss Errol Cuth- room, which was decorated in pink roses.

and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Peelle, wife of Chief Justice Peelle,

Mrs. Frances Anderson, of Holyoke, Mass., is at the Afton House.

Mrs. Dare, of Rhode Island avenue northwest, was hostess at a pretty Stevens, Miss Brewster, Miss Badger, Miss Stevens, Miss Brewster, Miss Badger, Miss Luncheon Christmas week, when she entertained the ladies of the Wisteria nour, Mrs. F. Grere, and Mrs. B. Truby.

> Mrs. J. I. Peyser, of 1523 Sixteenth street, will be home on Wednesday afteroon to her friends.

Adams street northwest, will be at home to her friends Tuesdays after 6:30 p. m.,

Mrs. Frederick S. Tyler will be at home naining Saturdays in January,

Mrs. P. V. De Graw will be at home anuary 28 and February 4.

CRITTENTON HOME CONCERT. Great Success in an Artistic Way,

but the Audience Small. The concert given in the banquet room of the Raleigh last night for the benefit of most profoundly touching scenes that can be imagined. This is a slight departure from the original story, but admissible whole production affording ample opportunity for the nurnoses of the stage. gramme furnished might have warranted, for the purposes of the stage. isual good voice and was enthusiastically final climax Mr. Willard has his au den, Dr. T. Dixon, Dr. Heiler, Mr. archae, Mr. Mr. L. England, Mr. of the best talent of the day, and has underwood, Mr. Manuel Sierra, Mr. R. U. studied with such teachers as Victor by methods that are less simple, direct, one of the best straight comedy sketches Mr. Kean, Mr. Charles G.
Homer, Mr. Thomas Hinckley,
Mr. William Courtney, and Fransioli.
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recital is due to the courtesy of Mr. PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH.

Taft Tells House Committee Philippine Claims Should Be Paid. Secretary Taft was heard-yesterday by the House Committee on Insular Affairs Belasco Theater, last evening, in his last "skatorialism."

Philippine church property through occupation by United States troops, The church claims \$2,000,000 damages. while an army board has set the damages at \$363,000. Secretary Taft said that the debt should be paid. He delivered a glow-ing tribute to the church as a civilizer

GODFREY MADE A GENERAL.

Appointed to Fill Vacancy Caused

by Gen. Bell's Advancement. Announcement was made yesterday that the vacancy caused by the advancement wholesome fun. lars at the battle of Wounded Knee.

Amaranth Lodge Installs Officers. At a meeting of Amaranth Lodge, No. 28, K. P., at the Northeast Temple last night the following officers were installed, Past Grand Chancellor Wilber officiating: lor, J. P. Hawkins; prelate, J. M. Harr; ens, J. Doran, Arthur Cowsill, W. E. inal and Bradley, T. Henderson, J. M. Harr, C. E. Refreshments were served at the conclu- the Box. on of the ceremonies.

Philosophical Society to Meet. At a meeting of the Society for Philoophical Inquiry, to be held in Room 14, George Washington University, on Tuesmade several days in advance. day, at 4:45 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Laws will read a paper entitled, "A plete analysis of the dominant func-

tions of the complex constitution of man."

Secretary Straus Will Speak. Oscar S. Straus. Secretary of Commerce tions; Their Reciprocal Influence."

OPENING NIGHT AT THEATERS

Impression in "Col, Newcome." Before a large and rarely appreciative tained a dinner party last evening in night, Mr. E. S. Willard and his company Asthore," a new play by Theodore Burt ister from Norway and Mme, Hauge, the tinguished English actor pre-eminent there is no immediate danger of a declin and his temperament.

In the role of Col. Thomas Newcome, lard attains new heights of dramatic in-A portion of the Marine Band Orchestra In his repertoire he has no other part of played in a palm-screened alcove of the playe the pure classic simplicity of this new interesting throughout, some of the epi-The Misses Shonts entertained a theater fine things of which he is capable and enparty last evening at the Columbia Thea- ables him to weave over an audience by Hibernian life and character by Charles

throughout of a suggestion of the theatri-Mrs. John Watts Kearny entertained cal or the hysterical. He produces his efficiency at a large afternoon recention fects, alike of heroic courage and unself-into a career of wild profligacy, in the ant in its intensity, without calling to Eileen O'Donnell and falls head his aid even the admissible tricks of histrionic exaggeration. He is almost severely natural, yet his work is profoundly Miss Gay's Shakespeare Class, which moving and convincing, and drew from and agrees to restore the inheritance i he music, which began at 9 o'clock, with holds its weekly meeting at the home of his audience last night evidences of deep the young man will mend his ways. Rich Mrs. Albert Key, 1717 I street, will return emotion that must have been in the last and promises to do so, more for the sake this week to Tuesday as the day of meetlog, and as usual at 11 o'clock, the
Thursday meetings of the last two weeks

At the close of the geometric and world-wide fame.

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the depth of its appreciation.

open to criticism on the score of omis- every convenient occasion to pected, considering the length of the the various occasions. famous story from which it is derived.

of the colonel and Clive. The colonel actor. He is certainly at his best in the is finally induced to sing, and Lord Farin-Mrs. William Leonard Thurber, 151 tosh ridicules him. This provokes Clive to throw a glass of wine in his lordship's face. The colonel, forgetting the insult to himself, forces Clive to apologize to his guest.

The second act is the ball at Lady Fareham's, where the colonel meets again, after so many years, the sweetheart of his

olonel and those most dear to him.

In the fourth act comes his wretched

Lessey is conv. Geofrey Loftus. durance, and his secret wandering away back to the school of his youth, where it all ends with his death in one of the the Raleigh last night for the benefit of most profoundly touching scenes that can the Crittenton Home was attended by a be imagined. This is a slight departure settings of the play are adequate, the

Mr. Thomas Evans Greene was in his is a large that the play has steadily intensified, until at the play has steadily intensified, until at the play has steadily intensified. received. Mr. Greene has sung with some under his spell to a degree that is seldom R. E. Graham and company, in "Forgot

of beauty, who played her part with great team, found immediate favor sweetness and quiet dignity.

Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the making the slap-stick funny than do Box" at the Belasco.

on the proposition to pay the Roman season's success, "The Man on the Box," Five," talented instrumentalists, and Tom Catholic Church for damages incurred by was greeted by an audience of most flat- Gillen, comedian and singer, completed tering proportions. The comedy, which an unusually good bill. is a dramatization by Grace Livingston Furniss of Harold McGrath's novel, is so Another Lively Western Melodrama well known as an amusing picture, purporting to be typical of Washington soand introduction of others less excusable,

of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Chief of The work of Mr. Dixey in the leading of Maj. Gen. J. Frankin Ben, Chief of Staff, who reached his present rank a role of Lieut. Robert Warburton, who, which she has with her pursuing eneming the staff, who reached his present rank a role of Lieut. Robert Warburton, who, which she has with her pursuing eneming the staff of the few days ago. There has been much disguised as a footman, plays havoc in his conception of the part Mr. Dixey's work is excellent in very many instances, Daniel Sully Scores at the Majestic and again that in some respects it overreaches the mark. It may be said that Lieut. Warburton as Mr. Dixey sees him Chancellor, William Harvey; vice chancel- is too often merely James the footman, and James the footman frequently too suggestive of Warburton. The humor and memory of far finer work by this capable

Dixey's leading lady, and makes a win-She handles her comedy scenes with a discretion and charm that stamp her as the only one who has in any way apone of our promising younger actresses.

Fred W. Peters, as Magistrate Watts, in a manner that did not offend, and at gave a pleasing portrayal, and Chester Beecroft and C. N. Schaeffer were two nembers of Washington's "Finest" to the life. Sydney Booth, as Charles Henderson, and Earle Williams, as Count Karloff, also carried their parts with good effect, and Thomas L. Coleman was an and Labor, will deliver an address to the acceptable Col. Annesley. Pauline Whit-Convention for the Extension of Foreign son played Nancy in a breezy and be-

was entirely adequate.

Irish Role at the Columbia.

At the Columbia Theater last night udience at the National Theater last Chauncy Olcott appeared in "Eileen began a week's engagement in a play Sayre, and his enthusiastic reception by whose leading character affords the dis- the large audience would indicate that scope for the sterling qualities of his art in the high degree of popularity which he has attained as an interpreter of Irish sentimental songs and a portrayer o perhaps the finest character ever drawn Irish character. Although to a great exby the master pen of Thackeray, Mr. Wil- tent melodramatic, the play is probably the strongest vehicle which Mr. Olcott tensity and sounds new depths of pathos, has yet used. It tells the story in a role, none that so fully brings out all the sodes and the name of "Corny Delaney"

Olcott, is a young rake who has been ishness and pathos that is at times poign- midst of which he comes in contact with heels in love. About the same time, the heroine's father, to, whom the man's fortune had been left by his un Thursday meetings of the last two weeks having been on account of the Christmas

At the close of the second act, and again.

O'Donnell, becomes involved in the Em as the curtain fell on his surreptitious de- met conspiracy, and through the duplipature for Grey Friars, broken, impoverished, and seared to the soul by bitter ing of Sir Geofrey Loftus, who also aspire audience to express in prolonged applause agrees, with certain reservations, to break his promise of abstinence, ren The play deals with the later period of claim to the girl, and leave Ireland; but Col. Newcome's life, and is necessarily by adroitly using the saving clause, h col. Newcome's ine, and is necessarily enlanded in character. But the work of the dramatist Mr. Michael Morton has the dramatist, Mr. Michael Morton, has satisfactorily in the end. Of course, wh been well done, and the effect is far less this is going on, the hero seizes upo sions of essentials than might be ex- songs embodying sentiments suitable to

In the character of Richard Temple, Mr. The first act moves slowly and serves sion to the rollicking good humor, with merely to introduce the principal charac-ters—Lord Farintosh, Sir Barnes, Clive, Irish character, the delineation of which Rosey, Mrs. McKenzie, and Bayham. It constitutes, together with his vocal ac is a gathering of the Bohemian friends complishments, his power as a popular scenes involving the comedy element, and is always pleasing. Last night he inter-'The Wearing of the Green," and "Elleen Ellen, My Treasure," the same formin his most telling success, eliciting long

Mrs. William H. Chany is spending the winter at the Cordova and will be at home informally the second and fourth Saturdays, from 3 to 6, during the season.

Mrs. P. V. De Graw will be at home January 28 and February 4. Rosey and Clive and ends with the failure of the bank and the utter ruin of the Elleen O'Donnell, and Mr. George A

In the fourth act comes his wrettned ife with Mrs. McKenzie, now turned tern agant; his humiliation beyond enunctuous humor by Daniel Jarrett, and unctuous humor by Daniel Jarrett, and

Good Bill at Chase's.

tone, was heard to great advantage in his several selections. His voice has a like himself, catch the keynote of unafpleasing and appealing vocality aside fected naturalness and simplicity that from its roundness and training. Un exhale from the leading character and Colborne deserves special credit for doing fortunately, the banquet room of the make so essential a part of the play. Mr. Santer as Clive, Mr. Homewood as Baying tremendous voice, which notably appeared in some of the heavy operatic selections, Miss Marie Linden as Mme. de Florac, ney Ayers' one-act play, called "The Combut the daintier songs he sang with such sweetness as to make one almost forget Miss Gladys Granger as Rosey, all give sisted as Mr. Graham, but the play proved as histrionic possibilities.

excellent portrayals, deserving of more interesting and more or less thrilling more of the stage setting was particularly artistication. Alice Lonnon, the Ethel, is a charming tic, and Western "color" was abundant young actress of the most delicate type Misses Lynn and Faye, a song and dance

Bailey and Austin are billed as "ori-The same play will be repeated this ginal funmakers," and while their methevening and at the Wednesday matinee. ods are anything but original they managed to make the fun. They come nearer many who try. The Gartelle Brothers The return of Henry E. Dixey to the made their share of the fun also in their conglomeration of "laughable bumps The "Royal Musical

at the Academy,

"Melodrama at its best" was the verciety life, that a recital of the story is dict which was heard after the perform innecessary. While it contains many im- ance of "Big Hearted Jim" at the Acad; probabilities-being in fact grounded in emy last night. The play is as whole a wildly imaginary enterprise-and while some and picturesque as it is interesting a few of the best episodes of the book It is a Western drama of stanch and have been sacrificed, making the invention sturdy characters, among whom is found the typical weak girl from the East, who has stolen away from bad surroundings "The Man on the Box" furnishes an and an unfortunate marriage to find later at a supper at the Waldorf-Astoria. Col. Edward S. Godfrey, Ninth Cavalry, evening's entertainment full of surprises peace on the frontier. She finds abundant The Washington visitors will be headed will be made a brigadier general, to fill and heaped to the brim with clean and material for worthy friendship in the West, and hopes to shake off the ties behind her. Big Hearted Jim is her main support, and throughout the struggle speculation as to what selection would be made by the Secretary of War. There were half a dozen men eligible for adopinions differing greatly thereupon, as title role, plays the part with much feel to the made by the Secretary of War. There were half a dozen men eligible for adopinions differing greatly thereupon, as title role, plays the part with much feel to the secretary by Misses and the stands by ner. The action is quiex, and the situations are handled with ingenuity. vancement. Col. Godfrey has had a long they do on all efforts difficult of analysis. Ing. Able assistance is given by Miss service. He was in command of the regulation of the sume the middle course and state that in gave a pleasing performance of the Chi

in "The Matchmaker."

In "The Matchmaker," the attraction at the Majestice this week, Daniel Sully has one of the best mediums he ever used to exploit himself as a clergyman. The play master of work, W. E. Bradley; keeper accompanying depth of purpose in War-has a plot that can't fail to touch the accompanying depth of purpose in War-has a plot that can't fail to touch the hearts of the devotees of things theatrical, burton's acts is not delicately indicated, or are lovers of Irish wit. It tells the has a plot that can't fail to touch the master of finance, W. R. Carver; master and the antics of the footman, allowing of exchequer, Nathan Cowsiii; master-at- for dramatic exigencies, rather too broad story of a young mining engineer, a tenarms, Philip Lederer; inner guard, W.
H. Kendrick, and outer guard, W. B.
Hardy. Past chancellor jewels were presented to W. F. Gude, J. R. S. Dick-many respects the dual role is an original solution of a wealthy ranchman, who is himself, in love with her. The final adjustment is, of course, through the good offices of pleasing characterization, the of far finer work by this capable Daniel Sully, in the role of Father Daly,

Ferguson, and Julius Graeves. W. F. actor overshadows the imitations in the kind-hearted, robust clergyman, who Gude responded in an address of thanks. which he finds himself in "The Man on enjoys the confidence of the bluff Western cowboys and half-breeds, was warmly Marie Nordstrom continues as Mr. welcomed by an enthusiastic audience at were above the ordinary, and were given Dixey's leading lady, and makes a win-some and pleasing Elizabeth Annesley.

Mr. Sully occupies a unique position on same time give a lifelike character-Ization. His characteristic Irish sayings. scattered through the play, prove highly amusing to the audience. The remainder of the cast was accept-

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able. Taken in its entirety, the produc-tion takes high rank among popular at-

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Commerce in this city on January 15. He withing manner, and Madge Pierce, as will speak on the subject of "International Relations and Commercial cast in congenial roles with the "Alcazar per month, daily and Sunday.